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Clerk of Court
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Isle of Wight, Va.

Dear Sir:

I am trying to trace one of my family lines, the Dixon family, and note in Torrence's Virginia Wills & Administrations that the following wills are located in your courthouse.

You will find $2 enclosed, and I will appreciate your sending me a brief abstract of the following inventory and three wills:

Thomas Dixon 1670 (inventory)
Thomas Dixon 1748 (will)
William Dixon 1767 (will)
Thomas Dixon 1794 (will)

Kindly send me the names of wife, sons, daughters, executors, and witnesses. Also anything unusual might be noted, such as references to people or property outside the county or state.

Some of these Dixons moved to North Carolina, and I am interested in establishing this fact. If you find any Dixon deeds which indicate a connection with North Carolina, please let me know and I will be glad to send additional money.

I am descended from Dixon Calhoun whose mother was a Dixon. She was named Jemima Dixon, the dau. of Thomas Dixon of Edgecombe. My guess is that this Thomas Dixon was a first cousin of the Thomas Dixon who died in 1748 in Isle of Wight. Or perhaps he was a nephew of this one, and a first cousin of the Thomas Dixon who died in Isle of Wight in 1794.

Any assistance in this matter will be deeply appreciated.

Yours truly,

Alan T. Calhoun

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Original in Bullock family folder
file in Dixon

E.C. 1715-21

168. Nuncupative will of Jas. Dixon — Mariner on his Maj. ship called the Pearle — 11-22-1718 engaged in a battle w. Geo Guy & Jas Coxeen head him say to Evander Mackenzie — the longest liver to have each others E.D.

2-19-1718.

Thomas Dixson # Administration requested by Henry Martin, who married Mary, the relict of the said Dixson. Securities: Thomas Moore & Robert Roe.
D. May 2, 1670 R. June 24, 1670
Will Book 2, part 2, page 24 $ 1.00

Thomas Dixon # Appraisement presented by Henry Martin, October 25, 1670.
Examined: Thomas Barlow, Edward Brantley, Robert Roe, Charles Fort.
Will Book 2, part 1, page 91 $ 1.50

Thomas Dixon # Leg.-son William, the land which I bought of Godfrey Hunt, it being the land on which my son Thomas lived; son Nicholas; daughter Martha, now the wife of Thomas Pearse; grandson Thomas Dixon; wife Penelope; daughter Penelope, the wife of Joseph Bullock; daughter Mourning, wife of Joshua Crudup; daughter Patience, the wife of Jonas Shivers. Exs: wife and son Nicholas. Wit: Joseph Meredith, Robert Walker, Henry Bullard, Florence Bullard, Mary Simmonds.
D. April 26, 1746 R. January 12, 1748
Will Book 5, page 141 $ 2.50

Thomas Dixon Deed to Joseph Bullard. Land the said Dixon purchased from William Corbell of deed dated March 19, 1724. Bounding Thomas Pinners, Nicholas Dixon and Thomas Dixon. Wit: Joseph Meredith, Henry Bullard, Jonas Shivers and Florence Bullard.
D. Septmber 11, 1747 R. October 8, 1747
Deed Book 7, page 513 $ 2.50
(Penelope Dixon, wife of said Thomas Dixon, was examined privily and relinquished her right of dower to land mentioned. 10/8/1847.)

William Dixon # Appraisement of estate: By Jonas Shivers, Samuel Everett, Joseph Everett. Ordered May 6, 1762 R. July 2, 1767
Will Book 7, page 476 $ 2.00

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Nicholas Dixon (son of Thos. and wife Rachel Dixon (daughter of Benjamin Beale.)	Deed to Joseph Mathews; Nicholas Dixon of North Carolina, son of Thomas Dixon. Wife, Rachel Beale, daughter of Benjamin Beale. Part) of 200 acres of land left said Nicholas by father in his last will and testament, dated April 26, 1746. Same land whereon he lived. Wit: Samuel Mathews, Samuel Everitt, Benjamin Beale. R. March 5, 1752 Deed Book 8, page 451 $ 2.50
	Benjamin Beale WILL, mentions daughter Rachel Dixon. R. September 24, 1744 Will Book 4, page 512 $ 2.00
Joseph Bullock (wife Penelope Dixon)	Leg.-wife Penelope; son Willis; son Thomas. Executrix: Wife. Witnesses: William Howell and John Newman. D. March 10, 1750/51 R. November 7, 1751 Will Book 5, page 377 $ 1.50
	Appraisal by Samuel Everett, William Everett, Thomas Sheavers. Signed by Penelope Bullock. Ordered Dec. 1761. R. August 5, 1762 Will Book 7, page 194
Willis Bullock	Leg.-wife Mary; son Willis; daughter Elizabeth; son Joseph. Exs: wife and Thomas Newman. Wit: John Wrench and Joseph Shivers. Security: Thomas Newman. R. August 6, 1782 R. May 2, 1782 Will Book 9, page 273 $ 3.00
Elizabeth Bullock	Marriage record to Nicholas Goodson, December 20, 1792. Surety: John Goodson. Married by Rev. William Hubard.
Elizabeth Bullock of Nansemond County, Va.	Marriage record to Thomas Pinner, May 1796. By Rev. Willis Wills.
Jonas Shivers	Account of estate: Examined: Thomas Smelley, Robert Driver. Admin: William Shivers. Will Book 10, page 62. R. February 1, 1787 $ 1.50

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Thomas Dixon	#	Leg.- wife Penelope; son William; son Murphry; daughter Betsey; daughter Penelope; daughter Mary; daughter Martha Dixon. Exs: son William Dixon Witnesses: William Shivers, John Randall Dixon. D. December 31, 1791 R. February 3, 1794 Will Book 11, page 133 $ 2.00
William Dixon		Marriage record to Elizabeth Pope. December 28, 1790. Surety: Joseph Everett
William Dixon and wife Elizabeth Dixon, of the County of Nansemond. (This county borders the North Carolina line.)		Deed to Nathaniel Pruden: This land was divided to William and Murphry Dixon, his brother, by the last will and testament of their father Thomas Dixon. D. November 28, 1810 R. May 6, 1811 Wit: Thomas Askew, Joseph Bradley and Thomas Bullock. Deed Book 21, page 369. $ 2.00
Murphry Dixon		Marriage record to Lydia Haile. (September 15, 1792-ministers return) D. April 2, 1792 Surety: Horatio Green. Married by Rev. Willis Wills, a Methodist Minister.
Murphrey Dixon and wife Lydia Dixon		Deed to Nathaniel Pruden: Part of the land left to him by his father Thomas Dixon. Witnesses: Thomas Gale, John Everitt, Lawrence Everitt. D. July 8, 1796 R. September 5, 1796 Deed Book 18, page 83. $ 2.00
Thomas Dixon		No names used in legacies. Freed nine slaves when they became of lawful age. Just debts to be paid, and then distributed the balance of the estate among relatives according to heirship. Extr: Mills W. Darden Wit: John Babb, Snr., Charles Chapman, John W. Gay. D. March 12, 1832. Will Book 19, page 114. $ 1.50
Thomas Dixon		Account of Sales: D. May 10, 1832 $ 6.00 Will Book 21, page 185.
		Account Current: $ 3.00 Will Book 21, page 208.

Abstracts as per letter. The one dated 1767 is not a Will on William Dixon, but enclosing data as to an Appraisement.

James
Roger
Thomas

ap. est of Tho. Dixon
by Tho. Barlow, Edw.
Brantley, Robt Roe +
Elias Hart presented by
Henry Martin = admr
10-25-1670

W & B B 2-91

Roger. Dixon - Fred. 10-3-1771 - 6-18-1772
wt. none, Ex Father Rev. John Dixon -
Leg. son Roger - my dwelling house + lots
in Fred. - the Mill, race + lands I am to have
of Mr. Lewis Willis after the death of his (Roger's
mother) - Sons: John - Phillip Rootes, daus -
Mildred - Eliz. - Lucy, Savannah, Mary,
Infr Lucy. Crozier P. 28